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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Jean-Luc GALZI et al.

Serial No. 09/445,205

GROUP 1655

Filed December 6, 1999

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USE OF A FLUORESCENT PROTEIN TO  
DETECT INTERACTIONS BETWEEN A  
TARGET PROTEIN AND ITS LIGAND

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of October 3, 2000, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Kindly make of record in this application the attached copies of a Sequence Listing, in paper and disk format.

R E M A R K S

Responsive to the restriction requirement imposed at item 1 of the outstanding Official Action, applicants provisionally elect Group II, claims 10-21 and 27-28, with partial traverse.

It is believed that Group I, claims 1-9 and 22-26, can and should properly be examined together with the claims of the elected Group II, as it does not appear that such would impose an undue further searching burden on the Examiner.